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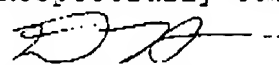
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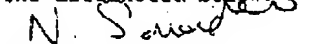
In the Amendment filed by facsimile on February 3, 2005, the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 explains that claim 18 recites that the moving means moves the optical fiber in a direction parallel to the channel. However, the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 should have explained that claim 18 recites that the moving means moves the optical fiber in a direction parallel to the channel-formed element in which the channel is formed.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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